FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No 2105—*Cir. No. R.* 152, *dated* 21*st*—23*rd November* 1908.

To—The Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Under the present system the cheques received by Heads of Departments, Deputy Commissioners and other officers in their official capacity on account of Government dues, are sent to this office endorsed in favor of the Comptroller, who has again to endorse them in favor of the Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury for encashment. Should there be anything wrong with such cheques, they are returned by the State Huzur Treasury to this office and it has in its turn to send them back to the officers concerned for rectification. As this procedure entails much unnecessary work on this office and is also the cause of some delay in cashing the cheques and crediting the amounts to Government, the undersigned has the honor to request that all such cheques may in future be endorsed in favor of the Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury or "order" and send direct to that officer with information as to the head or heads to which the amounts when realised should be credited.

Circular A. C. No. 2103—254, *dated* 29*th October* 1908.

To—All Officers whose History of Services is included in the printed compilation, "History of Services of gazetted and other officers."

As the dates on which the Departmental Examinations were passed by some officers are omitted for want of information in the present or 9th Edition of the "History of Services of gazetted and other officers," the undersigned has the honor to request all such officers in whose History such omissions may be noticed, to furnish information on the point to this office before the 10th of November 1908, so that the next edition of the compilation, which is shortly to go to Press, may be as complete and accurate as possible.

Any other error or omission may also be communicated to this office in time for insertion or rectification in the next issue.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTES OF INSPECTION OF THE SRI KRISHNARAJA KRISHIKARA SILPABHIVARDHAKA SAMAJA, LIMITED, MYSORE.

2. The following registers are maintained :—

Dates of inspection.—2nd and 4th November 1908.

1. Register of Members.
2. Register of Shares.
3. Cash-book.
4. Receipt Book.
5. Committee Proceedings Book.
6. General Meeting Proceedings Book.
7. Postage Book.
8. Monthly abstract.
9. Acquittance roll.
10. "From" Register.
11. "To" Register.
12. Stock-book.
13. Suggestion Book.
14. Pass-book.
15. Register showing the names of persons to whom seeds, manure, etc., have been distributed.
16. List of Magazines.

3. *Members.*—There were 208 members on the roll at the end of October 1908.

They may be classified as follows :—

Mysore Taluk	67
Seringapatam Taluk	9
Bangalore Taluk	7
Hole-Narsipur Taluk	1
Chitaldrug District	1
Heggaddevankote	4
Yedatore	4
T.-Narsipur	6
Mandya	10
Malvalli	14
Nagamangala	6
Krishnarajpete	8
Hunsur	16
Chamrajnagar	16
Gundlupet	27
Nanjangud	12
Total ...	208

Under By-law 5 (2) of the Association, the members are to reside in the Mysore District. The admission of those living in the Bangalore, Chitaldrug and Hassan Districts is not in conformity with the above By-law.

4. *Shares.*—The total number of shares taken was 1,145 deducting 18 shares resigned. The share amount collected was Rs. 1,600-4-0; the annual subscriptions amounted to Rs. 245; the admission fees to Rs. 40; and the donations to Rs. 112-12-0. Out of 208 members, 180 are share-holders and 14 of them have paid their share instalments regularly; while 4 have paid in full; 69 have not paid even a single instalment. Twenty-two persons have paid their annual subscriptions while 4 have paid nothing.

It is desirable that the date of admission of a member is also entered in the Share register, so that it can be seen at once whether he is up to date in paying his dues.

5. *Business done.*—The Samaja was registered on 8th January 1908. The total receipts up to the end of October 1908 were Rs. 2,033-13-9 from share payments, subscriptions, admission fees, donations and realizations from the sales of paddy, ground-nut, manure and small bags. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 739-6-6, the chief items being (1) an advance of Rs. 500 for buying yarn, silk, etc., to Mr. Vasudevaiya; (2) Rs. 153 for establishment; (3) Rs. 74-3-8 for contingencies. The cash balance on 31st October 1908 was Rs. 1,294-7-3.

6. *Meetings.*—Since the registration of the Samaja, 3 meetings of the Managing Committee have been held. The Samaja has resolved to send a weaver boy to Salem to undergo training in weaving on the understanding that he should bind himself to work for a certain number of years in the Samaja and also train up some men for the profession.

7. A few Agricultural and Industrial journals are being subscribed for for the use of the members. A leaflet in Kannada on the cultivation of paddy was published in May last and circulated by the Samaja.

NOTES OF INSPECTION OF THE TUMKUR CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Dated 17th November 1908.

Date of inspection.—The Society was inspected on 24th to 26th October 1908.

2. The Society began its transactions from the 27th February 1907 and its operations have been extended to 25 places in the Tumkur Taluk.

3. *Registers and accounts.*—The following registers and accounts are maintained:—

1. Members' Register.
2. Register of Shares.
3. Deposit Register.
4. Loan Register.
5. Ledger.
6. Cash or Day Book.
7. Balance Sheet.
8. Furniture Register.
9. Memo File Register.
10. File Book.
11. General Meeting Proceedings Book.
12. Committee Meeting Proceedings do.
13. "From" Register.
14. "To" Register.
15. Receipt Book.
16. Register of Transfer of Shares.
17. Acquittance Roll.
18. Interest Register.

4. *Members.*—The Society began with 27 members and at the end of June 1908, the number was 252, the present number being 299. Of the members, 9 are females, 1 Uppar, 2 Weavers, 1 Musalman and 5 Brahmins. There were only 5 withdrawals during the period, 3 members having resigned and 2 dying from plague. Thirteen have left for places outside the sphere of the Society's transactions. Of these, 1 is a student and the rest are officials who left on account of transfer. The members may be classified as follows:—

Caste.	*No.*	*Profession.*	*No.*
Brahmins	130	Direct cultivators	81
Vokkaligars	58	Land-lords, taking no part in cultivation ...	91
Devangas	9	Artisans	19
Musalmans	16	Government servants ...	65
Mahrattas	9	Traders	27
Veerasaivas	12	Lawyers	3
Vaisyas	20	Coolies	5
Jains	3	Contractors	1
Tailors	4	Miscellaneous	7
Christians	5		
Mudaliars	8		
Others	25		
Total ...	299	Total ...	299